Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

RT to BSRS Program

Northwestern State University offers an individualized plan for learning to assist radiologic technologists registered in radiography who are pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in radiologic science. This plan offers the opportunity for students to complete radiologic science courses after completion of general academics. The student has the opportunity to earn credit, without enrollment, in 43 hours of radiologic science courses. The length of the program will be based on the amount of prior academic coursework completed.

Program Purpose

The purpose of the RT to BSRS Program is to better prepare registered radiologic technologists to meet the demands of the ever-changing radiology profession. This degree is specifically tailored to meet the needs of the adult learner. All of the courses in the RT to BSRS program are offered in an online format, making this program both accessible and convenient.

Program Requirements

• ARRT registry in radiography
• Successful completion of the general education portion of the curriculum

RT to BSRS Curriculum

General Education Courses

Allied Health 2200, 3840, 3900, 4520, 4600, 4630, 4900
Communication 1010
English 1010, 1020
English Literature 2110
Fine Arts 1040
History*
Math*
Natural Sciences (9 hours):**
University Studies 1000
Psychology 4400
Behavioral Science ***
Social Science*
Elective 2 hours

Radiologic Sciences Courses

RADS 3910, 4610, 4710
* Refer to university core requirements
** Physical: 3 or 6 hours from Sci 1010, 2010; Chem 1030, 1040, 1070; Physics 2030, 2510
Biological: 3 or 6 hours from Sci 1020, 2020; Biol 1010, 2060, 2250, 2260
*** Selected from Psychology 1010, 2050

Students will receive credit for:

Allied Health 1020, Health Education 1010, RADS 3300, 3310, 3311, 3320, 3811, 3820, 3830, 3911, 3920, 4510, 4511, 4530, and 4620.
Admission to the University

Persons with questions about admission processing or admit status should:

- call 318-357-4078 or 1-800-767-8115
- email applications@nsula.edu
- visit our web page at nsula.edu/admissions
- or write to the Northwestern State University Office of Admissions Student Services Center Natchitoches, LA, 71497

Application to Enroll in RT to BSRS Courses

In order to be considered for enrollment for radiologic sciences courses, you must meet the Special Admission policies of Undergraduate Studies in Radiologic Sciences.

Procedure for submitting Application to Enroll in RT to BSRS Courses:

1. An applicant must be currently enrolled in the University or have submitted an application for admission to Northwestern State University for the semester requested.
2. All official transcripts from universities other than NSU must be on file in the Office of the Registrar on the Natchitoches campus.
3. An applicant must submit the following materials:
   a. Completed application to RT to BSRS program.
   b. Copy of ARRT card.
   c. Final order of the ARRT (if applicable).
4. The submission of an Application to enroll does not guarantee enrollment in radiology courses.
5. Students must have completed all required courses and criteria by the last day of the NSU semester prior to the semester of requested enrollment. Official transcripts of grades earned for other institutions must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar at NSU by the last day of the NSU semester preceding the date of the requested enrollment.
6. This application is valid for one semester only.

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